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LAWRENCE SUMMERS ADDRESSES AMERICA'S ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE IN A POST-RECESSION WORLD AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

*Presented as the 8th Annual Templeton Lecture
on Economic Liberties and the Constitution*

Philadelphia, PA (May 11, 2010) – **Lawrence Summers**, Director of the White House's National Economic Council and President Obama's Chief Economic Adviser, will outline his view of America's economic landscape in a post-recession world, as the National Constitution Center's Eighth Annual John M. Templeton, Jr. Lecture on Economic Liberties and the Constitution on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Summers will also address the current debate in Congress regarding the structural changes proposed to our economic framework and what lies ahead with the government's efforts at regulatory reform. **George Priest**, Professor of Law and Economics and Kauffman Distinguished Research Scholar in Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship at Yale Law School, will respond. **R. Glenn Hubbard**, Dean and Russell R. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics at Columbia Business School, will moderate. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Lawrence Summers was appointed by President Obama as the Director of the National Economic Council in November 2008. Previously, he was the Charles W. Eliot

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University Professor at Harvard University, and served as the 27th president of Harvard University, from July 2001 to June 2006. From 1999 to 2001, he served as the 71st United States Secretary of the Treasury, following his earlier service as Deputy and Under Secretary of the Treasury and as Chief Economist of the World Bank. Summers has been recognized with the John Bates Clark Medal, given every two years to the outstanding American economist under the age of 40, and the National Science Foundation's Alan T. Waterman Award for outstanding scientific achievement. He is a member of the National Academy of Science, and has written more than 150 articles on economic analysis and policy for professional economic journals.

George Priest is Professor of Law and Economics and Kauffman Distinguished Research Scholar in Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship at Yale Law School. Previously, he taught at the University of Chicago, SUNY/Buffalo, and UCLA. His subject areas are antitrust, capitalism or democracy, products liability, regulated industries, insurance and public policy, constitutional law, federalism, state and local government law, and civil procedure. Priest received a B.A. from Yale and a J.D. from the University of Chicago.

R. Glenn Hubbard, a former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, is currently Dean of Columbia Business School. He specializes in public and corporate finance, and financial markets and institutions. Hubbard has written more than 90 articles and books on corporate finance, investment decisions, banking, energy economics, and public policy. He has served as a deputy assistant secretary at the U.S. Treasury Department and as a consultant to the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, among others.

The annual John M. Templeton Jr. lecture showcases the most important thinkers and policy-makers in America as they discuss economic liberties and current issues in a forum open to the public.

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John M. Templeton, Jr., M.D. is President of the John Templeton Foundation, and directs all Foundation activities in pursuit of its core mission to serve as a philanthropic catalyst for discovery in areas engaging life's biggest questions in science and philosophy. He works closely with the Foundation's staff and international board of advisors of more than 50 leading scholars, scientists, researchers, and theologians to develop substantive programs in this endeavor. Dr. Templeton has been actively involved in the Foundation since its inception in 1987. In 1995, he retired from his medical practice to serve full-time as president of the Foundation.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising." The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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